

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DARRELL CHAPMAN,

Petitioner,

-against-

9:03-CV-0171
(LEK/GJD)

THOMAS RICKS,

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court following a Report-Recommendation filed on March 3, 2008 by the Honorable Gustave J. DiBianco, United States Magistrate Judge, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and L.R. 72.3 of the Northern District of New York. Report-Rec. (Dkt. No. 38).

Within ten days, excluding weekends and holidays, after a party has been served with a copy of a Magistrate Judge's Report-Recommendation, the party "may serve and file specific, written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations," FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b), in compliance with L.R. 72.1. No objections have been raised in the allotted time with respect to Judge DiBianco's Report-Recommendation. Furthermore, after examining the record, the Court has determined that the Report-Recommendation is not subject to attack for plain error or manifest injustice.

Accordingly, it is hereby

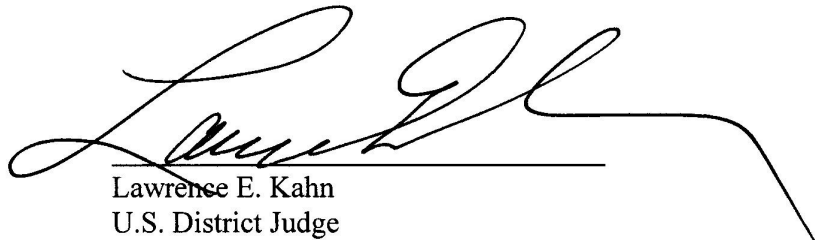
ORDERED, that the Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 38) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** in its **ENTIRETY**; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Amended Petition (Dkt. No.19) is **DENIED and DISMISSED**; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Clerk serve a copy of this Order on all parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 26, 2008
Albany, New York



Lawrence E. Kahn
U.S. District Judge